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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
York Alexander Beste et al.

Application No.: 10/566,935

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Art Unit: 1797

For: DISTILLATIVE METHOD FOR SEPARATING
NARROW BOILING OR AZEOTROPIC
MIXTURES USING IONIC LIQUIDS

Examiner: V. Manoharan
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madame:

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Office Action dated April 10, 2009, for the following reasons.

Claims 6-19 are pending. Claims 6-13 and 16-19 have been allowed. The only rejection to remaining Claims 14 and 15 is on the ground of obviousness type double patenting with regard to U.S. Patent No. 7,485,208. Although a Terminal Disclaimer had been filed with the prior response the present Office Action takes the position that the Terminal Disclaimer is disapproved because there is no Assignment or paperwork submitted for proof of owner.

Attached hereto is a further Terminal Disclaimer which is on form PTO/SB/26, the form recommended by the PTO. It is also noted that the assignment of the present application to

BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT was recorded on May 26, 2009, at Reel/Frame 022733/0278.

The Assignment to the same assignee of U.S. Patent No. 4,785,208 was recorded on December 22, 2008, at Reel/Frame 022015/0235.

In view of the above it is respectfully submitted that this application should now be passed to issue.

Dated: June 3, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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